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FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1843.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Felix Garcia, President; Armant, Bossier, Bernard, Carter, Dupré, Downs, Davidson, Hoa, Lacoste, Labauve, Morse, Sparrow, Thibodeaux, Walker, and Waggaman.

Mr. Carter, of the Committee of Enrolment, reported the following bills from the House, as correctly enrolled:

An act granting to Thos. G. S. Godwin and William Godwin the privilege of keeping a ferry across the river Sabine, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Unionville in the Parish of Ascension; approved March 25th, 1840.

An act relative to the Recorder of Mortgages, in the Parish of St. Landry.

An act to establish Election Precincts in the Parish of Livingston, and the time of holding elections therein.

An act for the relief of John Kirk.

Resolution requesting the Governor to deliver the proper credentials to A. Porter, Senator elect to Congress.

An act to amend an act entitled, An act relative to Roads and Levees, approved 7th February, 1829.

An act relative to property qualifications of members of Police Jury and Assessors, in and for the Parish of Calcasieu.

And, An act to repeal the 352d article of the Code of Practice.

Mr. Thibodeaux moved for the reconsideration of an act entitled, An act amendatory of the several acts concerning the celebration of marriages, which was granted.

Pending the discussion, Mr. Landry, clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the Senate to the following acts:

An act relative to public advertisements in the Parish of Orleans.

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Association of Veterans of 1814 and '15.

An act to authorize the administrators of the Charity Hospital to sell the slave Marian, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the act entitled An act amendatory of the several acts concerning marriages, was laid on the table subject to call.

The Secretary requested the concurrence of the House to an act entitled:

An act relative to tutors of minors and curators, executors and administrators of estates, and bonds to be given by Parish Judges and Clerks of Courts.

And he also informed the House that the President had signed the following enrolled bills from the House:

An act granting to Thomas G. S. Godwin and William Godwin the privilege of keeping a Ferry across the river Sabine, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled An act to incorporate the town of Unionville in the Parish of Ascension, approved March 24, 1840.

An act relative to the Recorder of Mortgages in the Parish of St. Landry.

An act to establish election precincts in the Parish of Livingston, and the time of holding elections therein.

An act for the relief of John Kirk.

Resolution requesting the Governor to deliver proper credentials to A. Porter Senator elect to Congress.

An act to amend an act, entitled An act relative to roads and levees, approved 7th February, 1829.

An act relative to property qualifications of members of Police Jury and Assessors in and for the Parish of Calcasieu.

An act to repeal the 352d article of the Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Senate took up the resolution from the House granting leave of absence to J. R. Jones, Judge of the 8th Judicial District, on its second reading.

For its adoption on its second reading the yeas and nays were called for.

For its adoption—Messrs. Armant, Bernard, Carter, Dupré, Downs, Davidson, Hoa and Labauve—8 yeas.

Against it—Messrs. Bossier, Morse, Thibodeaux and Walker—4 nays.

It was consequently adopted.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and it underwent its third reading, and, on motion, passed.

On motion of Mr. Downs, the Senate took up the act entitled:

An act relative to certain pre-emption claims, on its third reading; and, on motion, it was passed.

The Secretary requested the concurrence of the House to the act entitled, An act relative to certain pre-emption claims, and informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate to the Resolution granting leave of absence to J. R. Jones, Judge of the Eighth District.

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Downs presented an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the liquidation of Banks; it underwent its first reading, and, the rules being dispensed with, it underwent its second reading, and was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hoa offered a resolution appointing a Joint Committee to examine the property of the State, situated in the City of New Orleans. It underwent its first reading, the rules were dispensed with, and it underwent its second and third readings and was adopted.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate to form the said committee, Messrs. Hoa and Bossier.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate took up the bill from the house, creating the parish of Franklin; it underwent its first reading; the rules were dispensed with, and it underwent its second reading, was amended; and, on motion, it underwent its third reading; and was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoa, the Senate took up the act, entitled: An act to regulate the shipping of seamen, at its second reading.

Mr. Morse moved to lay it indefinitely on the table.

The yeas and nays were called for, and the result was as follows:—For the laying on the table—Messrs. Armant, Bossier, Bernard, Carter, Downs, Labauve, Morse, Thibodeaux and Walker—9 yeas.

Against it—Messrs. Davidson, Hoa and Lacoste—3 nays. It was consequently carried.

On motion of Mr. Hoa, the Senate took up an act, entitled: An act relative to public advertisements in the parish of Orleans, at its first reading; and, on motion, was made the order of the day for Monday, at twelve o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Senate sat with closed doors.

The doors being opened; on motion, the Senate adjourned till Monday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1843.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment:

Members present: Messrs. Felix Garcia, President; Armant, Bossier, Bernard, Carter, Dupré, Davidson, Hoa, Lacoste, Sparrow, Thibodaux, and Waggaman.

After calling the names of the Senators present, and before reading the journal, Mr. Carter offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted and the Secretary was directed to inform the House thereof:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Louisiana, that in consequence of the death of the Honorable Robert W. Walker, one of the Representatives from the Parish of East Feliciana, in the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, on Saturday morning, the 11th instant: That the Senate will stand adjourned until Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and that the members of the Senate will, as a testimony of regard to the memory of the said Robert W. Walker, wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1843.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Bordelon laid before the House the memorial of sundry citizens of the Parish of Calcasieu, relative to the location of the Court House of said Parish;

Mr. Prescott also laid before the House the memorial of sundry citizens of the same Parish, relative to the same subject;

On motion, said petitions were referred to a Special Committee of three members.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bordelon, Voorhies and Prescott on said committee.

Mr. Fortson laid before the House the memorial of B. B. Simth, praying to be paid for medical services rendered to certain prisoners confined in the jail of Caddo;

On motion, said petition was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Voorhies, in behalf of the Committee of Enrollments, reported as duly enrolled the following resolution:

Resolution requesting the Governor to deliver the proper credentials to A. Porter, Senator to Congress.

The Speaker having signed the same, the Clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Newport, in behalf of the Joint Committee of both Houses to visit the Penitentiary, submitted a written report, accompanied with a bill entitled:

An act for the relief of the Penitentiary;

The Joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature, appointed to visit the Penitentiary, beg leave to Report:

That they have carefully and minutely examined the accounts and abstracts of disbursements of the Penitentiary, as submitted to them, and found them substantially sustained by the vouchers exhibited, copies of all which accompany this report.

On the 1st January, 1842, the cash balance on hand was		$2,890 80
The actual cash receipts at the Penitentiary		34,910 68
Amount received from State Treasurer on account of appropriations		20,075 00
Total cash receipts		$57,882 57
The disbursements for the year, actually paid out, are as follows:		
For subsistence of convicts,	$9,691 49	
pay of officers and guards to 31st March last, including am't due for 1841,	13,391 83	
For building materials	180 40	
" materials for cloth factory	8,199 61	
" engine and machinery on ac't	1,678 30	
" materials, contingencies, &c.	22,291 39	
		55,732 98
Leaving on hand a cash balance on 1st January, 1843, of		$2,149 59

And with a view of more clearly showing to the Legislature the real assets of the institution for the year 1842, the Committee respectfully submit the following statement:

The cash receipts, as above detailed,	$57,882 57
Articles of clothing furnished prison,	2,930 33
Am't due by individuals for articles purchased	20,509 96
Stock of raw materials and tools in use	16,539 48
Stock of goods on hand	3,720 18
Balance due the Institution by the State	22,495 00
	$123,560 52

And the following will show the expenditures of the Institution for the year 1842, exclusive of articles furnished from the labor of the convicts, for the use of the prison.

Cash expenditures, as previously detailed,	$55,732 98
Probable am't due to individuals for provisions, machinery, &c.,	10,000 00
Due to officers and guards from 1st April 1842,	12,255 00
Making a total of	$67,987 98

And showing a difference in favor of the Penitentiary of $53,578 54, which if collected would place the institution above want; but of this latter amount the sum of about three thousand dollars, due by individuals, is considered as lost, and can never be collected—which, with the additional sum of $2,920 33 (the amount of clothing furnished the prison,) together with the stock of raw materials and the tools in use, amounting to the sum of $16,539 48, makes in the aggregate the sum of $21,759 81—which is to be deducted, and leaving, when realized, to the Penitentiary a balance in its favor of $31,825 73.

From the facts exhibited it will be perceived that the institution, with a considerable surplus, is nevertheless at this time unable to meet its engagements, and, worse than all, is the deplorable fact, that the officers and guards have received nothing in the way of compensation since the first of April last. It is known to some of the Committee, that many of those persons employed there depend solely upon their salary for support; most of whom have families, and have been compelled to make great sacrifice to procure the necessaries of life; and whilst it is common, and perhaps proper, to talk of economy and retrenchment, is it not also just to place it in their power to carry out so excellent a maxim? If the guard in the Penitentiary is from necessity compelled to anticipate his salary, already small, for six or nine months, the extortions which he is compelled to submit to necessarily reduces his earnings one-half, whilst the duties required of him is not in the least lessened. This the Committee deem to be unjust, and therefore recommend that hereafter the State Treasurer shall pay, out of the first moneys received into the Treasury, as they become due, the appropriations made by law for the Penitentiary, in preference to any other.

In addition to the above, there is another reason which induces the Committee to urge the necessity of the prompt payment of the appropriations to the Penitentiary. By reference to the report of the Committee of Inspectors, it will be seen that the institution has sustained a heavy loss from having been compelled to make an onerous contract for the subsistence of the prisoners. The loss on this item alone, the Inspectors estimate, for the last six months, to amount to 12 or $1500, and it is apprehended that they will have to submit to a still greater sacrifice during the present year, unless the appropriations are more punctually paid.

The following list will show the number of officers and guards employed in the Penitentiary, and the salaries of each, viz.:

One Warden (first officer),	$2,400	per annum.
One Captain of the Guards,	1,500	do
One Clerk,	1,200	do
One Physician,	400	do
Four Assistant Wardens,	45	per month each.
Twenty-two Guards,	30	do do
One runner,	25	do do

The Committee have carefully examined into the duties required to be performed by the officers and Guards of the Penitentiary, with a view, if possible, to propose a reduction in their numbers, and the Committee have satisfied themselves that it cannot be done without impairing the efficiency of the institution. On the first of January last there were 206 convicts confined in the Penitentiary, and although the law authorizes the employment of thirty guards, only twenty-two have been employed. Distributed as they are in the discharge of their duties all over the premises, it requires them to use the greatest vigilance to check in a moment any improper movement on the part of the convicts; hence the Committee have thought that the present number could not safely be reduced.

Retrenchment being essentially important in all our expenditures, the Committee find that in order to conform to the present state of the times, and straightened condition of our finances, a reduction in the salaries of some of the higher grades of officers attached to that institution ought to be made, and with a view to that object a bill will be presented.

The annual appropriations by law for the maintainance and support of convicts is	$10,000
For pay of officers and guards,	15,580
Total of appropriations,	$25,580

The articles manufactured during the year 1842 amount to $36,697 39; as follows:

Of cotton and woollen goods,	$17,101 45
Of shoes of every description,	5,744 85
Of wheelwright, cabinet, carpenters, coopers, blacksmith, founders, &c.	13,848 09
	$36,697 39

By the above statement it will be seen, that of the articles manufactured in the Institution, those of cotton and wool are nearly equal to all the others, amounting for the year 1842 to the sum of $17,101 45, whilst all the other branches together only produced the sum of $19,593 94.

And as the convicts are fast acquiring such a knowledge of the work, as will enable them to go on with greater facility in that branch of labor, even with the present machinery, an increase in that department is confidently expected.

The Committee feel proud in being able to state, that upon information received from the officers of the institution, the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods has yielded, during the last year, a profit of thirty per cent.—the maintenance of the convicts being estimated at 40 cents per day, Sundays included. Forty-three convicts are at present employed in the factory, and with the engine producing upwards of [illegible] cloth per week.

Having adverted to the profits which the manufacturing business is capable of yielding, the Committee feel again the importance of urging upon the Legislature, the necessity of making a sufficient appropriation for the purchase of additional machinery. The steam engine at present in operation is said to be capable of driving at least 14 or 1500 spindles, in addition to the 720 which are now worked, and which would produce thread for at least one thousand yards per day, and would give constant employment to upwards of one hundred convicts—sixty or eighty of whom, it is said, have been, during the last year, unprofitably employed.

It will no doubt be urged as an objection to any appropriation for that object, that the present embarrassed state of the treasury must preclude the possibility of any relief from that quarter; but with due deference to those who maintain that position, the committee think that argument conclusive, in support of the proposition, which they have felt themselves imperiously constrained to urge. It has already been shown that the manufacture of cloth from cotton and wool is profitable, and the demand for goods so great that the institution is unable to supply it. That it is the only branch of labor calculated to give employment to a large number of convicts, and less obnoxious to the objection so often with truth and propriety urged, that the State should in no case come into competition with the industrious portion of its citizens.

Withdrawing, then, so large a portion of the convicts from other branches, and placing them in the factory, would in a great measure at once relieve the community from any dread of improper interference on the part of the institution against the mechanical industry of the place, whilst at the same time the State would have a sure guarantee (tested by past experience) that in about three years more the Penitentiary would no longer be a burthen upon the Treasury.

The Committee again suggest, most respectfully, the necessity of making some legislative provision permitting convicts, in criminal prosecutions, to testify against each other. The safety of the institution demand that such an enactment should be passed.—None will for a moment presume, that a convict will make a confidant of his keepers, and should it be discovered that revolt or any other crime is intended, or perpetrated, punishment could then be inflicted on the guilty.

The infliction of corporal punishment upon the convicts in the Penitentiary is deemed objectionable, and the Committee take this opportunity to recommend to the Inspectors, to substitute in lieu thereof the system of solitary confinement, for a reasonable time, as a punishment to the refractory.

In most of the older States provision has been made inflicting additional punishment on convicts who have been sent a second or more times to the Penitentiary, and although the subject has already been brought before the Legislature, yet no action has been had upon it. In our Penitentiary many convicts have returned a second and third time, without any power in the courts of justice to increase, in such cases, the penalty. Punishment then, exemplary punishment, seems to be the only alternative to check this seeming insatiable desire or propensity to crime.

The Committee, therefore, earnestly recommend the subject to the serious consideration of the Legislature.

Eighty-five convicts were received during the year, being an increase of eleven on the year previous. Sixty-six were discharged during the same time, two were pardoned, and three escaped. The Physician reports that 486 cases of diseases occurred during the year, three deaths, two of which by consumption.

Agreeably to the Act of the Legislature, passed at last session, forty convicts of color, both free and slaves, have been delivered over to the Engineer of the State and placed upon the public works.

The Committee report, that the Penitentiary appears to be conducted with great order and cleanliness, and with a due regard to the comfort of the convicts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. BERNARD,
Chairman of the Senate Committee.
R. W. NEWPORT,
Chairman of the House Committee.

Which bill was read for a first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion, ordered, that said report be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Ratliff, in behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill, entitled: An act for the relief of Chs. Doullier, Sheriff of the parish of Plaquemines, reported the same bill without amendment.

The same member, in behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of M. Watson, Sheriff of Caddo, praying for relief, reported unfavorably to said Memorial, and prayed to be discharged from any further consideration on said subject.

On motion, said committee was discharged.

The same member in behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of Wm. Titterton, a citizen of New-Orleans, praying for some relief, submitted the following Report:—

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Titterton, a citizen of New Orleans, praying relief from the payment of a negro he alledges he purchased at Sheriff sale at the suit of the State of Louisiana vs. the New Orleans and Nashville Railroad Company, beg leave to submit the following report:

It appears from the evidence submitted to the committee that the petitioner bought a slave named Peter at Sheriff sale on the 20th of August, 1842, on 1, 2 and 3 years credit at the suit of the State of Louisiana vs. the New Orleans and Nashville Railroad Company, the bill of sale as given by the Sheriff appears to be in the ordinary form and of course, carries with it an implied warrantee from all the vices and maladies prescribed by law. If the petitioner has any just grounds to claim relief at the hands of the Legislature, he equally has his remedy in Courts of Justice, and this remark applies with still greater force when we consider that none of the notes given by the petitioner have yet become due; wherefore the committee report unfavorably and beg leave to be discharged from any further consideration of said petition.

CYRUS RATLIFF,
Chairman of Committee on Claims.

On motion, said committee was discharged.

The same member, in behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of David Vawter, praying for some relief, reported unfavorably to said petition, and prayed to be discharged from any further consideration of said subject.

On motion, said committee was discharged.

The same member, in behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of A. C. Hinton, praying for some relief—reported by a bill, entitled:

An act for the relief of A. C. Hinton, a citizen of the Republic of Texas;

Which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Claiborne, in behalf of a Select Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled An act to incorporate the Faculty of the Medical College of Louisiana, and the Medical College of Orleans;

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Musson gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled:

An act for the relief of the Merchants Exchange Company.

Mr. Fortson, having obtained the dispensation of the rules, introduced, without previous notice, the bill entitled:

An act to provide for assessing the taxes of the State;

Which was read for the first time, and, on motion, referred to a special committee of five members.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Fortson, Briant, Allen, Heath, and Brewer, on said committee.

Mr. Clark, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of R. B. Brashear;

Which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Prescott, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the bill entitled:

An act to improve the navigation of Bayou Boeuf, and providing for the maintenance of the same;

Which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Culbertson, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following bills, entitled:

An act to amend or explain the 14th section of an act entitled an act to organize the City Court of New Orleans, approved 19th February, 1825; and an act to amend articles 1987 and 2304 of the Civil Code;

Which were read for the first time by the titles only, and on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Briant, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following bills, entitled:

An act to amend an act supplementary to an act, entitled an act to create a Register of Mortgages in and for the parish of Natchitoches, and for other purposes, approved March 8th, 1841; and

An act to amend an act entitled an act to retrench the expenses of the State of Louisiana, and to reduce the salaries and emoluments of certain officers, approved 26th March, 1842;

Which were read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Orr gave notice that he will shortly introduce the following bills, entitled:

An act making the clerk of the District Court of the Parish of Avoyelles, ex officio clerk of the Probate Court of said parish; also,

An act to amend article 620 of the Code of Practice.

Mr. Boudousquié, in behalf of the committee to whom was referred the contested election of the delegation of Orleans, submitted a written report, accompanied with the following resolution.

Resolved, That J. P. Benjamin, G. Musson, P. N. Ogden, A. Ledoux, S. D. McNeil, A. Delavigne, R. Hunt, J. Culbertson, W. C. C. Claiborne and G. K. Rodgers were each of them at the July election, for the year 1842, duly elected members of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, from the Parish of Orleans.

Mr. Benjamin gave notice that he will shortly introduce the bill entitled:

An act to extend the duties of the Recorder of Births and Deaths for the Parish and City of New Orleans.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication of G. T. Dunbar, State Engineer, accompanied with a report, called for by virtue of a resolution of this House relative to the survey made of Racourci Bend, and the probable cost of making a cut-off across the point opposite said bend.

On motion, said report was referred to a Special Committee of five, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Phelps, Robertson, Brashear, Clark and Briant on said Committee.

The rules having been dispensed with, Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on contested elections be made the special order of the day for monday next, and that the contesting parties be heard at the bar of this House, on that day, in person or by council, and said report be ordered to be printed.

During the discussion of the same, Mr. Wadsworth offered the following substitute, which reads as follows:

Resolved, &c., That the contesting parties shall have a right to appear by one counsel, who shall be heard at the bar of the House, and shall be allowed to state his views of the evidence laid before the Committee, and the law applicable to the case, and who after making such statement shall withdraw; after which the subject will be discussed and decided on by the House.

Mr. Brashear moved to lay said substitute on the table, and on the adoption of said motion, the same members called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs. Allen, Bright, Benjamin, Blanchard, Boudousquié, Brashear, Bron, Broussard, Claiborne, Clark, Culbertson, Edwards, Foley, Gaudet, Garrigues, Guilbeau, Heath, King, Nicholls, Newport, O'Bryan, Orr, Perkins, Philips, Ratliff, Robertson, Rodgers, Taylor, Thibodeaux, of Lafourche, Voorhies and Winchester, had voted in the affirmative—31 ayes; and that Messrs. Baylor, Beckham, Bordelon, Brewer, Fortson, McRea, Morgan, Stille, Wadsworth and Wilson, had voted in the negative—10 nays. Said substitute was consequently laid on the table. During the discussion, it being one o'clock, on motion, ordered, that the House take up the order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The House took up for a second reading, the bill entitled:

An act to define the powers of the corporation of the City of New Orleans;

Which had been made the Special Order of the Day for this day;

On motion, the consideration of said bill was postponed to Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Boudousquié, the rules having been dispensed with, the House took up for a second reading the bill entitled:

An act to authorize the administrators of the Charity Hospital to sell the slave Marian, and for other purposes.

The several sections having been adopted: the rules having been dispensed with, for a third reading, on motion, ordered, that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Voorhies, in behalf of the Committee of Enrollment, reported, as duly enrolled, the following bills, entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled: An act relative to Roads and Levees, approved 7th February, 1829;

An act relative to the property qualifications of members of Police Jury and Assessors in and for the Parish of Calcasieu;

An act to repeal the 352d Article of the Code of Practice;

The Speaker having signed the same, the Clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereto.

The rules having been dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Benjamin, the House took up for a second reading the bills entitled:

An act relative to public advertisements in the Parish of Orleans; and also,

An act to regulate the price of judicial advertisements in newspapers.

The several sections of the first bill having been adopted, and the rules having been dispensed with for a third reading;

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title;

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, the other bill was laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

On motion of Mr. Musson, the rules were dispensed with, and the House took up for a second reading the bill entitled:

An act to incorporate the Louisiana Association of Veterans of 1814-15;

The several sections of said bill having been adopted, on motion of Mr. Musson, the rules were again dispensed with, and the House took up the same for a third reading.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Stille, the rules having been dispensed with, the House took up for a second reading the bill from the Senate entitled:

An act to create a new Parish in the county of Natchitoches, to be called the Parish of Sabine;

The first section of said bill being adopted;

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1843.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, Mr. Walker, on account of illness, was excused of serving on the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled:

An act to define the powers of the city of New Orleans.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Voorhies in his place.

Mr. Wadsworth offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Legislature of this State the expenses attending litigation in the U. S. Courts for this State are exhorbitant and oppressive: therefore:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c.: That our Senators and Representatives in congress be required to introduce, and advocate in congress some measure by which the expenses attending litigation in the United States Courts sitting in this State be reduced.

Be it resolved: That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution, to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read for the first time, and the rules having being dispensed with, was read a second time and adopted.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion, leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr. Ratliff.

Mr. Voorhies, in behalf the Committee of Enrollment, reported as duly enrolled, the bill entitled an act to increase the number of Police Jurors in the parish of West Feliciana and to provide for the laying out two or more Police Jury wards in said parish;

The Speaker having signed the same, the clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereto.

The Speaker laid before the House, the memorial of sundry residents and property holders in the villages of Gretnaville and Carrolton, praying to be incorporated;

On motion, said memorial was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Newport, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the consideration of a memorial signed by the citizens of the parish of East Baton Rouge, in relation to a division of the duties performed by the clerk of the different courts of said parish, reported by a bill entitled:

An act to separate the office of the clerk of the Probate Court, from that of the District and Parish Court of East Baton Rouge;

Which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Morgan, in behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of East Baton Rouge, stating that there was much dissatisfaction, in relation to the management of the Louisiana Penitentiary, reported the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, &c., That a joint committee of both Houses, consisting of two members on the part of the House, and —— members on the part of the Senate be appointed to enquire into the causes of complaint in the management of the Louisiana Penitentiary, that said committee be authorized to administer oaths, and to send for persons and papers, and to report as early a day as practicable;

Which was read for the first time, and the rules having been dispensed with, was read for the second time and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Brashear and Wilson on said committee on behalf of the House.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

By a message from the Senate by Mr. Davis, their Secretary, the House was informed that the President of the Senate had signed the following enrolled bills and resolution:

An act to establish election precincts in the Parish of Livingston and the time of holding elections therein.

An act for the relief of John Kirk.

An act relative to the Recorder of Mortgages in the Parish of St. Landry.

An act granting to Thos. G. Godwin and W. Godwin the privilege of keeping a ferry across the river Sabine, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled: An act to incorporate the town of Unionville, in the Parish of Ascension, approved 25th March, 1840.

An act to repeal the 352nd article of the Code of Practice.

An act relative to the property qualifications of members of the Police Jury and assessors in and for the Parish of Calcasieu.

An act to amend an act entitled: An act relative to roads and levees, approved 7th February, 1829.

Resolution requesting the Governor to deliver the proper credentials to A. Porter, Senator to Congress.

Mr. Voorhies, in behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported that he had this day submitted for the approval and sanction of the Governor, the foregoing bills and resolution:

By a message from the Senate the concurrence of the House was requested to the bills entitled:

An act relative to tutors of minors, curators, and executors and administrators of estates and bonds to be given by Parish Judges and Clerks of Courts; and

An act relative to certain pre-emption claims.

Mr. Philips, in behalf of the Joint Committee of both houses appointed to examine into the situation of the buildings occupied by the Governor, and other officers of the State, submitted the following report:

The Joint Committee of the two houses to whom was referred the resolution relative to the public buildings occupied by the Governor, Treasurer, and other public officers, and that appropriated to the use of the State and Commercial libraries, report:

That, on examination, they find the buildings occupied as offices by the Governor, Secretary of State, and Treasurer, in such a state of decay and dilapidation as to be no longer a safe or proper repository of the archives of the State, belonging to those offices, or for the personal accommodation of the officers. The other building, appropriated to the use of the State and Commercial libraries, though in a better condition, also needs repairs and alterations to make it suitable for the offices now in the other. The Committee are of opinion that these two houses, and the rooms in the main building not necessary for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, will afford sufficient accommodation for all the public offices to be provided for, if properly fitted up and repaired, and placed under the direction of some officer, whose duty it should be to have them provided with the necessary furniture and systematic to the respective officers—this duty and authority most appropriately belongs to the chief executive officer of the State. An appropriation will be necessary to the repairs, and is embraced in the annexed bill:

By existing laws, an annual appropriation of $1,000 exists for the increase of the State Library and the salary of the Librarian. It is necessary to make all reductions possible in the expenditures of the State; but the Committee are of opinion that it is not expedient to withdraw the appropriation of $1000 for the increase of the Library. The collection of a State Library is a work of time. Rare and valuable works appear from time to time, which ought to be in every public library but which can only be procured for a short time, and can never be republished. Many such works have already been obtained for the State Library, that could not have been obtained except by this appropriation, under the direction, as it is, of the Secretary of State.— But the same reasons do not apply to the $600 appropriated to the salary of the Librarian. The collection is yet too small to require such an expenditure. The object of a State Library is to have rare and valuable books always easily accessible to the public officers of the State, and to the citizens of the State, as books of reference and authority, not for common use. For this purpose, the State Library, as it at present exists, may well remain under the general direction of the Secretary of State, as it would, if the office and salary of the Librarian was abolished. In accordance with these views, the Committee submits the following bill, and recommends its passage.

S. W. DOWNS,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.
GEO. W. PHILLIPS,
Chairman on the part of the House.

An act relative to the public buildings of the State and State Library.

Which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Taylor, having obtained the dispensation of the rules, laid before the House the memorial of sundry citizens on the Red River, praying for certain relief;

After the reading of the same, said member offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, &c., That James B. Gilmer, David Vawter and Rt. Doles, and they are hereby constituted commissioners to lay off and establish a road around the raft recently formed in Red River, and that they have power to alter the same as necessity may require, and to exercise all such powers as commissioners of roads may by law possess. Provided that said James B. Gilmer, David Vawter and Robert Doles shall be entitled to no compensation from the State in laying off said road, and that the State be subjected to no liability therefor;

Which was read for the first time, and the rules having been dispensed with for a second reading, the House took up said resolution, which was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cobb gave notice that he will shortly introduce the bill entitled:

An act to determine the manner in which endorsers and sureties shall be bound.

Mr. Culbertson gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled:

An act to incorporate the New Orleans Sacred Music Society.

Mr. Benjamin, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the bill entitled:

An act to extend the duties of the Recorder of births and deaths for the Parish and City of New Orleans;

Which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and the House took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled:

An act relative to the revenue derived by the State from the tax on the agents of Foreign Insurance Companies.

On motion, said amendments were concurred in.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and the House took up for a second reading, the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of the Parish of Washington.

The same having been adopted as amended, and the rules having been dispensed with for a third reading, on motion, ordered that said bill do pass under the following title:

An act for the relief of the Parish of Washington and for other purposes.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion, the rules having been dispensed with, the House took up, for a second reading the bill entitled:

An act relative to the advertisements of judicial sales and monitions.

The several sections having been adopted, and the rules having been dispensed with for a third reading, on motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion, the rules were dispensed with, and the House took up for a second reading the resolution ordering the State Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the School fund of the Parish of Caddo, certain sums of money;

On motion, the same was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The rules having been dispensed with, Mr. Musson agreeably to previous notice, introduced the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of the Merchants' Exchange Company;

Which was read for the first time, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims.

By a message from the Senate, by Mr. Davis, their Secretary, the House was informed of the concurrence of the Senate to a resolution granting leave of absence to Jesse R. Jones, Judge of the 8th Judicial District.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate, entitled:

An act to create a new parish in the county of Natchitoches, to be called the Parish of Sabine.

The first section of said bill having been adopted, when the House adjourned yesterday.

The several sections having been adopted, and the rules having been dispensed with for a third reading, on motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

By a message from the Governor, by Mr. Ledoux, his private secretary, the House was informed that he had this day approved and signed the bill entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to Roads and Levees, approved 7th February, 1829.

Mr. Ogden, on behalf of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled:

An act to establish a Court of Errors and Appeals in criminal matters, for the State of Louisiana, reported the same bill with amendments, and under the following title:

An act to establish a Court of Errors and Appeals in criminal matters, and for other purposes.

On motion, said bill was laid on the table subject to the call of the House, and ordered to be printed for the use of members.

The rules having been dispensed with, on motion the House took up the bill from the Senate entitled:

An act relative to certain pre-emption claims;

Which was read for the first time;

On motion, said bill was referred to a Special Committee of three members;

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stille, Benjamin and Clark on said committee.

The rules having been dispensed with, the House took up for a second reading the bill entitled:

An act relative to the property of minors residing out of the State of Louisiana;

The several sections having been adopted, and the rules having been dispensed with for the third reading, on motion ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The rules having been dispensed with, on motion, the House took up for a first reading the resolution from the Senate, directing the State Engineer to perform certain works in the Bayou Dorbonne, and other water courses;

The rules having been dispensed with for a second reading, said resolution was taken up and adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the rules were dispensed with, and the House took up the message from the Senate.

The House, then took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled:

An act to create an additional notary in and for the Parish of St. Martin; the title having been amended as follows: an act creating additional notaries in and for the parishes of St. Martin and Rapides;

The several amendments having been concurred in, the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

The House took up the amendments of the Senate to a resolution appointing a Joint Committee to examine into the situation of the College of Franklin, in the parish of St. Landry; on motion, the House concurred in the same.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

The House also took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to increase the number of the members of Police Jury of the Parish of Pointe Coupee.

On motion, said amendments were laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The House also took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled:

An act to create additional precincts in the Parish of St. Tammany.

On motion, the same was laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The House took up the bill from the Senate, entitled:

An act to repeal the act, entitled: an act relative to the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Which was read for the first time and, ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The House took up the bill from the Senate entitled:

An act relative to the town of Baton Rouge.

Which was read for the first time, and the rules having been dispensed with for a second reading, the several sections were adopted.

The rules having been dispensed with for a third reading, on motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

On motion, the House adjourned to Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1843.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, leave of absence for a few days was granted to the following members:

Messrs. Prescott, Taylor, Aubert, Guilbeau, Heath, Newport, King, Clark, Philips, and Thibodeaux of Lafourche.

By a message from the Senate by Mr. Davis, their Secretary, the House was informed that the Senate, in consequence of the death of Dr. R. W. Walker, Representative of the parish of East Feliciana, had adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and had resolved to wear crape on the left arm for the space of thirty days, as a token of respect for the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Perkins, of East Feliciana, announced to the House that his colleague, R. W. Walker, had departed this life on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1843, at half past three o'clock in the morning, and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this House has heard with deep regret, of the death of our friend and co-laborer Dr. R. W. Walker, a Representative of the Parish of East Feliciana.

Resolved, That the members of this House wear crape on the left arm for one month, in token of respect for the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due to Dr. Stone, of this city, for his constant and untiring efforts in behalf of our deceased friend.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the aged father of the deceased, in Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the House adjourn over until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1843.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Perkins offered the following resolution, which was on motion laid on the table subject to the call of the House:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to order an election to take place in East Feliciana Parish, to fill the seat vacated by the death of Dr. R. W. Walker, on such day as may be, by the law and usages in such cases made and provided.

Mr. Voorhies laid before the House the memorial of sundry citizens of the Parish of Calcasieu, praying that the district in which they reside may be reannexed to the Parish of St. Landry;

On motion, said petition was referred to the same committee, to which were referred two petitions of citizens of the Parish of Calcasieu praying for a change of the seat of justice of said Parish.

By a message from the Governor, by Mr. Ledoux, his Private Secretary, the House was informed that the Governor had approved and signed the following bills and resolution on the 10th day of February, 1843:

An act granting to Thomas G. S. Godwin and William Godwin the privilege of keeping a ferry across the River Sabine and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled: An act to incorporate the Town of Unionville in the Parish of Ascension, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and forty.

An act for the relief of John Kirk.

An act relative to Recorder of Mortgages in the Parish of St. Landry.

Resolution requesting the Governor to deliver the proper credentials to Alexander Porter.

An act relative to the property qualifications of members of Police Jury and Assessors in and for the Parish of Calcasieu.

An act to repeal the three hundred and fifty-second article of the Code of Practice.

An act to establish election precincts in the Parish of Livingston and the time of holding elections therein.

On motion, the House took up, for a second reading, the bill entitled:

An act to define the powers of the corporation of the city of New Orleans.

Which had been made the order of the day for this day immediately after the reading of the journal.

On motion, the rules of the House having been dispensed with, Mr. Morgan, as chairman of the special committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the corporation of the city of New Orleans, and the ordinances establishing wharfage dues within said city submitted a report which was read at the Clerk's desk, before discussing the merits of the bill under consideration.

During the discussion of said bill, on motion, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Al'ume vs. B Parlange, security of Baste

BY virtue of a writ of fi fa, to me directed by the Hon. Preval, associate judge of the City Court of New Orleans, I shall expose at public sale, on the 27th February, 1843, at noon, in the Rotunda of the City Exchange, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal sts.

A certain lot of ground, situate in new faubourg Marigny, making part of lot No. 102, of square No. 16, measuring 30 feet front on Morales st, between Frenchmen and Union streets, by 60 feet in depth together with the buildings thereon.

Seized in the above case.

This being the second and last auction, the said lot of ground will be sold to the last and highest bidder for whatever it will bring at twelve months' credit, the purchaser furnishing his bond with security, bearing five per cent interest and special mortgage until final payment.

f10 C CLAIBORNE, City Marshal.

John O'Grady assignee, vs E H Dorsey, wife of G Dorsey, and L R Garcenne, in the matter of Sarah L Florence vs. E H Dorsey, wife of G Dorsey, and L R O'Grady.

BY virtue of a writ of fi fa to me directed by the Hon T W Collens, senior presiding Judge of the City Court of New Orleans, against Mrs E H Dorsey, I shall expose at public sale on the 11th March, 1843, at noon, in the rotunda of the City Exchange, St Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets;

The undivided fifth of a lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the Second Municipality of this city, in the square bounded by Foucher, Girod, Lafayette and Tchoupitoulas streets, designated by the letter C on a plan made by Joseph Pilie, surveyor, and annexed to an act of partition made between Samuel Packwood and the heirs of Mrs Alice Packwood, deceased; said lot measures (American measure) 82 feet 8 inches and 1 line front on Tchoupitoulas street, 165 feet 10 inches 3 lines on a line nearest Girod street, running perpendicularly from Tchoupitoulas to Foucher street, and 158 feet 8 inches 4 lines on the division line of the lot marked on the same plan by the letter D, extending also from one street to the other, and 82 feet front on Foucher street. Seized in the above case.

Terms—cash.

f9 C. CLAIBORNE, City Marshal.

FELIX PERCY vs. LEWIS HORTON, f. c. m., Tutor of the minor ANDREW GRANT.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, by the Hon. F. M. Guyol, Associate Judge of the City Court, of New Orleans, I shall expose at public sale, on the 6th of March, 1843, at noon, in the Rotunda of the City Exchange, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets:—

One half lot of ground, situate in the suburb Annunciation, above this city, being part of lot No. six, in square No. 81, said half lot measuring 30 feet front on Enterprise street, between Apollo and Bacchus streets, by 120 feet in depth; bounded on the side next to Apollo street by the property of Patt Bouchon, and on the other side next to Bacchus street by lot No seven; together with the buildings thereon. Seized in the above case.

Terms—Cash. C CLAIBORNE,
f3 City Marshal.

Mrs. DUCHAMP, Tutrice etc. vs. LOUIS CASSAGNE, and als.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the Hon O P Jackson, Associate Judge of the City Court of New Orleans, I shall expose at public sale, on the 6th March, 1843, at noon, in the Rotunda of the City Exchange, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets:—

One lot of ground, No 10, and half of lot No. 9, of square No. 7 as per plan drawn by Bourgerol, surveyor, on the 10th April, 1830, and deposited in the office of Lucien Herman, notary public; said lot No. 10 forming the corner of Claiborne and Columbus streets, having 31 feet 6 inches and 7 lines front on Claiborne street, by 100 feet in depth and front on Columbus street; and said half of lot No. 9, adjoining lot No. 10, measuring 16 feet 8 inches and 8 lines front on Claiborne street by 100 feet in depth, between parallel lines. Seized in the above case.

Terms—Cash. C. CLAIBORNE,
f3 City Marshal.

John Walker vs George Campbell.

BY virtue of a writ of fi fa, to me directed, by the hon. J W Collins, senior presiding judge of the City Court of New Orleans, and by consent of parties, I shall expose at public sale, on the 13th February, 1843, at noon, in the rotunda of the City Exchange, St Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets:

A certain lot of ground, situated partly in suburb Lacourse and partly in suburb Saulet, designated as No eighteen, in square No thirty-seven, on a plan drawn by J Pilie, surveyor, dated 23d December, 1831, and deposited in the office of H Pedesclaux, notary public, having English measure, 27 feet 10 inches and 5 lines front on Edward street, by 127 feet 10 inches and 5 lines deep, together with all the buildings thereon. Seized in the above case.

Terms—Cash. C CLAIBORNE,
f13 City Marshal.

F Dujay vs. L A Gaienne
C Jaulin vs. The Same.
Same vs. The Same.
Same vs. The Same.

BY virtue of four writs of fi. fa. to me directed by the Hon T W Collins, Senior Presiding Judge of the City Court of New Orleans, I shall expose at public sale on the 18th March, 1843, at noon, in the rotunda of the City Exchange, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal sts—

One lot of ground situated in Suburb Delord, designated by the number 66, on a plan made by B Lafon, on the 8th February, 1806, measuring (French measure) 30 feet front on Tchoupitoulas street, between Annunciation and Calliope streets, by 120 feet in depth; with the buildings thereon.—Also 20 shares of the capital stock of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana. Seized in the above cases.

Terms—Cash. C CLAIBORNE,
f18 City Marshal

SMYRNA FIGS, &c.—500 drums fresh pulled Smyrna figs received per brig Camden, and 40 bbls Canary seeds, for sale by J A MERRITT & Co,
f10 53 Camp st

SHOULDERS, HAMS AND SIDES—14 casks shoulders, 14 do hams, 4 do sides at inspection and for sale by
f16 A L ADDISON & Co, 60 Tchoupitoulas st.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Solomon Gordon Staples, of the parish of St. Tammany; to be declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Solomon Gordon Staples, has filed in this Court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered, appointing the 10th day of March, at ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

January 27.—By order of the Court.
ED. LAUVE, Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court.
j28—3t

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Robert Hoey, of New Orleans, individually and as a member of the firm of Hoey and Tabor, of the City of New York, and Hoey and Co, of New Orleans, to be declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Robert Hoey, of New Orleans, has filed in this Court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered, appointing the 10th day of March, at ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

January 27.—By order of the Court,
ED. LAUVE, Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court.
j28—3t

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Munford Perks, of New Orleans, individually and as a member of the late firm of Perks & Hall of New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Munford Perks, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, the 12th day of May, 1843, at this court, at 9 o'clock A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court—January 28, 1843.
N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
j31 7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Leon Leonard Darier of New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Leon Leonard Darier, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the twelfth day of May, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 28 1843. By order of the Court.
N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk of the United States District Court.
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In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—James F. Shropshire, of New Orleans, individually and as a member of the firms of Shropshire & Ousley, and of J. F. & J. F. Shropshire, of Palmyra, Missouri, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that James F. Shropshire, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof the 12th day of May, 1843, at this court, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons interested, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 28, 1843. By order of the court.
N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk of the U S District Court
j31 7t in 70ds

In Bankruptcy

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Samuel Anderson, of Madison individually, and as a member of the firms of Anderson Shelton of Virginia, Beal & Anderson of Vicksburg, Anderson, Shelton & Co, of Hinds county, Mississippi, discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Anderson, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, the 12th day of May 1843, at this court, at nine o'clock A M, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court. Jan 28, 1843.
N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
j31 7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Ludwig De Bretton to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Ludwig De Bretton, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof the 12th day of May, 1843, at this court, at nine o'clock A M, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan 28, 1843 By order of the Court
N R JENNINGS, Clerk of the U S District Court.
j31—7t in 70ds

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Mary C. Martin, of New Orleans Widow Marshall, now the widow of [illegible] Palmer, to be discharged from all her debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Mary C Martin, a bankrupt has presented her petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof the 12th day of May 1843 at 9 o'clock A M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause if any they have why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 28 1843.
By order of the court N R JENNINGS Clerk of the U S District Court.
j31 7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—James H. Ham, of the parish of Madison, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.—Notice is hereby given, that James H. Ham bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof the 21st day of April, 1843, at this court, at nine o'clock A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan 28, 1843.
By order of the court. N R JENNINGS. Clerk of the U S District Court.
j31—7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—John J. White, individually and as a member of the late firm of White & Foley, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that John White a bankrupt has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, the 12th day of May 1843, at this court at nine o'clock, A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court—Jan 24 1843.
N R JENNINGS, Clerk of the U S District Court.
j25 7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Oliver B. Cobb, of the parish of Madison, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver B Cobb, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate upon which an order of court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof the 21st day of April 1843, at this court, at nine o'clock, A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan 28, 1843,—By order of the court
N R JENNINGS, Clerk of the United States District Court
j31 7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Henry A. Hurxthal, of New Orleans, individually, and as a member of the commercial firm of Mayer & Hurxthal, of St Louis, Missouri, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Henry A Hurxthal, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof the 12th May 1843, at this court, at nine o'clock A M, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan 28, 1843—By order of the court.
N R JENNINGS, Clerk of the United States District Court.
j31—7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Theodore M. Kones, individually and as a member of the commercial firms of Sanford, Fry & Co, of Danbury, Connecticut; Kones, Davidson & Co, of New Orleans; and of Kones & Davidson, of said place, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Theodore M. Kones, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof the 12th day of May, 1843 at this court, at nine o'clock, A M, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan. 28th, 1843. By order of the court.
N R JENNINGS, Clerk of the United States District Court.
j31—7t in 70d

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—John C. Wagner and Christian F. Wagner, of New Orleans, individually and as members of the late firm of J. C. Wagner & Co, of New Orleans, to be discharged from all their debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that John C. Wagner and Christian F. Wagner, bankrupts, have presented their petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 12th day of May, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan. 28, 1843.—By order of the court.
N R JENNINGS, Clerk of the U S District Court.
j31—7t in 70d

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Francisco de Paulla Parra, of New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Francisco de Paulla Parra, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 12th day of May, 1843 at nine o'clock, A M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
February 6th, 1843.
JAMES R JENNINGS, Dy Clerk of the U. S. District Court
f7 7t in 70ds—1 every 10ds

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Francis Cook, of New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Francis Cook, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 13th day of May, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

February 6, 1843.—By order of the Court.
JAMES R. JENNINGS, Dep'y Clerk of the U. S. District Court
f7 7t in 70ds

DEMIJOHNS AND PIPES—100 1 and 2 gallon demijohns, and 70 boxes pipes, for sale by
f [illegible] J W STANTON & Co corner of Magazine and Lafayette sts

BUTTER—10 barrels and 50 kegs Western Butter, for sale by WIGGIN & DAVENPORT,
f7 88 Magazine street.

SPERM OIL—30 casks superior winter bleached and unbleached fall, now landing and for sale by
f7 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

COFFEE—97 bags Havana coffee, landing from steamship Alabama, for sale by A DURAND,
f14 7 Conti street

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—J. P. C. Chilery, of New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that J. P. C. Chilery, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 12th day of May 1843, at nine o'clock A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court—[illegible] 1843.
[illegible] JENNINGS, Clerk [illegible] District Court
j31 7t in 70ds

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Frederick Belden, of New Orleans, individually and as a member of the late firm of Smelly, Hitchcock & Co, of Apalachicola, East Florida, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Frederick Belden, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 12th day of May, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan. 28, 1843.—By order of the court.
N R JENNINGS, Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
j31—7t in 70d

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—F. Louis Massey, of New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that F. Louis Massey, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 12th day of May, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court.—January 31, 1843.
JAMES R. JENNINGS, Dy. Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
f1 7t in 70d

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Edward A. Turpin individually and as part owner of the steam boat Vermillion, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That Edward A. Turpin a Bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 31st day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.—Dec. 29, 1842.

By order of the Court, ED LAUVE,
d30 7t 70d Dy Clk U S Dis Court

In Bankruptcy.

United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Joseph Claiborne, individually, and as owner of the steamboat Magnolia and part owner of the steamboat Homma, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Joseph Claiborne, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 31st day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court—Dec 29, 1842.
ED LAUVE, Dy Clerk
d30 7t in 70d of the U S District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—John Cromwell, individually and as a member of the late firm of D Armour and Cromwell, of Jackson, Tennessee, and of John Cromwell & Co. of Brownsville, Tennessee, to be discharged from all his debts and a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that John Cromwell, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof at this Court, the 31st day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

December 29, 1842.
By order of the Court,
ED LAUVE, Dy Clerk of the
d30 7t in 70ds United States District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—G Clark Bogart, individually, and as a member of the firm of J C Bogart & co. to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that G Clark Bogart, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the [illegible] day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock A M when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court [illegible]
ED L[illegible], [illegible] Clerk
d30 7t in 70d [illegible] District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Robert Nathaniel Wood, of the parish of [illegible], individually and as a member of the late firm of F. & R. N. Wood, of [illegible], Mississippi, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Robert Nathaniel Wood, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 17th day of March, 1843, at nine o'clock A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court—Dec 17, 1842.
ED LAUVE, Deputy Clerk
d19 7t in 70 of the U S District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Arthur Fortier, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Arthur Fortier, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 17th day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court—December 20, 1842.
ED LAUVE,
d22 7t 70ds Dy clerk U S District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Rufus K Howell, of the parish of West Feliciana, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Rufus K. Howell, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 17th day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock a. m., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court—December 21, 1842.
ED LAUVE,
d22 7t 70ds Dy clerk U S District Court

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Albert Gallatin Howell, of the Parish of West Feliciana, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Albert Gallatin Howell a Bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 17th day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear, and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court—December 21, 1842.
ED. LAUVE,
d22 7t 70ds. Dp'ty Clk United States district court.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern district of Louisiana—John K West, of the Parish of Jefferson, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that John K West, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 17th day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court—December 21, 1842.
ED. LAUVE,
d22 7t 70d Dp'ty clerk United States District court

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—James Allen, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That James Allen, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 17th day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock a. m., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Dec. 8, 1842.
By order of the Court.
ED. LAUVE, deputy clerk of the
d9—7t 70d, 10ds U. S. District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Jacob Zabriski, f. m. of [illegible], to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Zabriski, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the second day of March, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

December 9, 1842.
By order of the court. ED LAUVE, deputy clerk
d10—7t in 70d of the United States District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Jules Lanata, of New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that [illegible] Lanata, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 10th day of May 1843, at nine o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court—Jan 31, 1843.
JAMES R JENNINGS,
f1 7t in 70ds Dy Clerk U. S District Court.

MERCHANDISE—For sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, [illegible]
30,000 gunny bags
1,000 boxes soap and candles
500 bags Rio and [illegible] coffee
300 barrels [illegible]
500 packages, [illegible] various kinds.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—John Phillips, individually and as a member of the firm of Farish and Phillips, of Natchez, Miss., and of Mitchell & Phillips, and Phillips & Bro, New Orleans, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That John Phillips, bankrupt has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

Jan'y 23, 1843.—By order of the Court,
ED. LAUVE, Deputy Clerk of the
j24 7t in 70d U. S. District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—John F Hunt, individually, and as a member of the firms of Hunt, Ridgely & Co. John F. Hunt, and John F Hunt & Co. of St Louis Missouri, discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that John F Hunt bankrupt, presented his petition for a discharge and certificate upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 21st day of April 1843, at nine o'clock A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 23d, 1843.—By order of the Court.
ED LAUVE, Deputy Clerk
Jan 24 7t in 70d of the U S District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Thomas W. Thompson and Richard Nugent, individually and as members of the firm of Thompson & Nugent, of this city, and one of them, named Thomas W. Thompson, as a member of the partnership of [illegible] Thompson, of St. Louis, and of [illegible] Thompson, of McDonough, Louisiana, to be discharged from all their debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Thomas W. Thompson and Richard Nugent, bankrupts, have presented their petition for discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof at this Court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 23, 1843.—By order of the Court
ED LAUVE
j24 7t in 70d Dy clerk of the U. S. District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Pierre Pezelton, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Pierre Pezelton, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court—January 23 1843
ED LAUVE
j24 7t in 70ds Dy Clerk U S District Court

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana—Auguste Broeart, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That Auguste Broeart, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all the creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 23, 1843.—By order of the Court.
ED. LAUVE, Deputy Clerk of the
j24 7t in 70ds U. S. District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Jean Pride, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That Jean Pride a bankrupt has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 23, 1843—By order of the Court.
ED. LAUVE, Deputy Clerk of the
j24 7t in 70ds U S District Court

In Bankruptcy

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Erasmus D Fenner, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Erasmus D Fenner, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 23d, 1843.—By order of the Court.
ED LAUVE, Dy. clerk of the
j24 7t in 70d United States District Court

In Bankruptcy

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—George Ramsey Barfield, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that George Ramsey Barfield, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 25, 1843.—By order of the court.
ED LAUVE, Dy clerk of the
j27 7t in 70d United States District C.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Adam Johnston, to be discharged from all his debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Adam Johnston, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 21st day of April, 1843, at nine o'clock, a. m., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

January 28th.—By order of the court.
ED LAUVE, deputy clerk
j30 7t in 70d of the United States District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY—United States District Court—Eastern District of Louisiana—Stephen Bullock, of New Orleans, individually and as a member of the firm of [illegible] & Bullock, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Stephen Bullock, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 12th day of May, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the court.
January 29, 1843
N R JENNINGS,
j31 7t in 70d Clerk of the U.S. District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Francois Hypolite Petitpain, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Francois Hypolite Petitpain, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the 2d day of March, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court—Nov 29, 1842.
ED LAUVE, Deputy Clerk
n30 7t in 70d of the U S District Court.

In Bankruptcy

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Rufus Edwards, individually and as owner of the steamboat Brian Boroihme, and part owner of the steamboats Livingston, Boston and Logan also [illegible] all responsibility and liability as captain of the steamboat Washington, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Rufus Edwards, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the second day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court—Nov 29th, 1842.
ED LAUVE, Deputy Clerk
n30 7t in 70d of the U S District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Joseph Mendez, of New Orleans, and Anthime Labranche, of the Parish of St Charles, as members of the commercial firm of Hermogene Brown & Co, to be discharged from their debts, and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Mendez and Anthime Labranche, bankrupts, have presented their petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered, appointing for the hearing thereof, at this Court, the second day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

By order of the Court.—29th November, 1842.
ED LAUVE,
n30 7t in 70d Dy. Clerk of the U.S. District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Antoine Maurin, individually and as a member of the commercial firm of A. Maurin & Co, to be discharged from all his debts & for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that Antoine Maurin, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the second day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock, a. m., when and where all creditors who have prove their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

November 29th, 1842.—By order of the court.
ED LAUVE, Dy. Clerk of the
n30 7t in 70ds U. S. District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—James Wesley Hopkins, individually and as a member of the firms of Roberts & Hopkins, and of Hopkins & Woods, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that James Wesley Hopkins, a bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate; upon which an order of Court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof, at this court, the 2d day of March next, 1843, at nine o'clock, a. m. when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

November 29th, 1842.—By order of the court.
ED LAUVE, Dy. Clerk of the
n30 7t in 70ds U. S. District Court

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Joseph Alexander Sproule, individually, and as a member of the firm of Wm. B. Johnson and Sproule, to be discharged from all his debts and for a certificate thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that Joseph Alexander Sproule, bankrupt, has presented his petition for a discharge and certificate, upon which an order of Court has been entered appointing for the hearing thereof the 2d of March, at this Court, at nine o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and all other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such discharge and certificate should not be granted.

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ED LAUVE, Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court.

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LEMONS—5000 fresh large Lemons, just received per steamer Alabama, from Havana. [illegible]
f13 No. 38 Common street.